

Dear FCC,

I strongly urge you to reject petition 04-160. The fact that XM and Sirius satellite radio services provide channels which consumers like so much that they're willing to pay for them shows that the free market system works. If the NAB's members find themselves losing market share to the satellite providers, they need to improve their services to compete. If I choose to buy a newspaper or a magazine to receive more detailed information than is available on television, for example, it's my right. If I choose to pay for a radio service to provide me with better or more useful information than I can get from another source, that is also my right. I don't believe it's in keeping with the First Amendment for you to decide which companies are or are not allowed to offer me their services. That is up to me, as a member of the marketplace.

Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts.

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